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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 October 1965

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[] of OCI gave a background briefing on British Guiana.

DD/I noted the establishment of an [] which remains in operation.

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DD/I tabled a memorandum on the status of efforts to organize Agency work with social scientists.

DD/I noted that Administrator Webb of NASA was given a recent briefing on the Soviet electronics industry. Webb is interested in this and other such matters and will be briefed periodically.

DD/I reported on correspondence between DD/I and Ambassador Kohler who is now in New York for current UN sessions. The correspondence deals with our analysis of the Soviet military budget as it relates to possibilities for budget cuts as a means of arms reduction.

DD/I noted completion of a Collection Guidance Staff wrap-up of

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[] The CGS study is an effort to provide advice to collectors, [] who may be able to broaden the intelligence take on these installations. (See Action 1)

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DD/S reported on the loss of a C-123 belonging to Air America in a crash north of Vientiane. The pilot was killed and three crewmen injured. An investigation is under way.

DD/S reported that General [] plans to retire at the end of this year. [] is returning from his post [] to take over the Office of Communications. []

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Houston reported that he and Wheelon will go to [] tomorrow to start [] DCI reminded Houston that there was no money in next year's budget for this project and that [] should proceed accordingly.

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Houston referred to last week's briefings of Senators Ted Kennedy and Tydings and other Congressmen. What these Congressmen want is a series of country briefings by CIA analysts prior to their forthcoming trip to the Far East. DCI's guidance to Houston was that the fact of all such briefings should be made known to Senators Stennis and Russell.

At DCI inquiry, Houston explained that we continue to offer to meet with our Congressional subcommittees but there are no specific dates yet set.

Bross reported that a package of memoranda is on its way to DCI outlining follow-up actions to be taken as regards the Combined Cryptologic Program.

DD/S&T reported the successful recovery of the second bucket of the latest CORONA mission. []

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DD/S&T reported that [] over the weekend had relayed word of Bundy's turn-down of proposed U-2 coverage of the NEFA. DCI asked about the status of our proposal to fly U-2's for coverage of Cambodia [] A check will be made with [] today to see where this stands.

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Wheelon reported that he and [] will meet with General McKee of FAA today to determine the extent of McKee's intent to get

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[redacted] technical data, which may have security restrictions, related to SST development.

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DD/P gave to DCI detailed plans for keeping detailed information on Latin American Communists and leftists.

Executive Director reported that the annual recruitment campaign in connection with the 100 Universities Program gets under way this week. Some sixty U. S. colleges and universities will be visited in the next four weeks by twelve teams. DD/P said he thought it would be helpful if these teams were provided with background information for offensive and defensive use covering charges made in The Invisible Government and the work done by the Soviets in the disinformation field.

DDCI reported that he and Wheelon will not be able to meet with Bundy until Friday. DDCI also reported that Mrs. Abell of the White House staff requested and got assignment of another OCI calligrapher last week.

DCI noted that Secretary Nitze was pleased to receive the recent CIA study dealing with cruise missiles. For the future, DCI reminded of the desirability of making special disseminations of such memoranda to Government officials who have special concerns.

The DCI noted the annual report to the PFIAB on work accomplished by the Agency. He said he had reservations about including so much sensitive information in one report. DDCI and Bross concurred with this concern and DCI said he would take the matter up with Clark Clifford.

ACTIONS:

1. DCI wants to see background information on the sensitive Soviet installations [redacted] DD/I -- by 8 October)

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2. DCI asks that an offer be made for him to meet with Senator McCarthy to discuss whatever topics the Senator may desire. (OGC -- by 8 October)

3. DCI asked DD/S&T to contact Rear Admiral Gayler who has offered to provide the Agency with a day-long briefing on Navy R&D programs. Wheelon was also asked to get in touch with Major General Betts to get a similar briefing from the Army. DCI noted that the USAF R&D chief has written to propose 8 October as a date for an Air Force R&D briefing to the Agency. DCI wants DD/S&T to refine and make as precise and useful as necessary all of these briefings and to make sure that estimators, economists, technicians, support personnel, and others from within the Agency are in attendance. (DD/S&T by 11 October)

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4. DCI directs that specific plans be drawn up facing up to practical problems concerning [] - how and when can [] be used, what kinds of special hardware fittings, etc., are required. (DD/P -- by 11 October)

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5. DCI reaffirmed his desire to invite Governor Kohler to develop for us a nation-wide scheme to organize the recruiting program for photo interpreters. (DD/S -- by 18 October)

6. DCI asked DD/I to be the Agency's point of contact for working out the scheduling, agendas, invitations, etc., for future periodic meetings on the subject of Southeast Asia planning.

7. DCI asked for a review of the possibility of introduction of special kits to permit Chinese and North Vietnamese jet fighters to carry air-to-air missiles. We are to be alert against such a possibility and guard against surprise. (DD/I -- by 11 October)

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